

# THE BRYANETTE

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HE STOOD FOR THE FAITH;  
HE DIED FOR THE FAITH!



Perhaps nothing explains the greatness of William Jennings Bryan as well as his unchallengeable and irresistible FAITH. The Great Commoner died, as he had lived—fighting, fighting as always for those eternal principles with which his life was linked. And today the institution which bears his name is still fighting for those great ideals of the FAITH. The seeds of influence

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of Bryan University have been sown in the lives of many young men and women. Thus, they have gone forth with the invincible armour of God to meet the calls and challenges of life.

Even so, "Bryanettes" have not sought for the easy places. They have accepted the challenge in many sections of the globe.

The message of "The Faith" for which the "Great Commoner" died is still being waved within the folds of the blood-stained banner through faithful "Bryanettes."

--B. Batson

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34 Harriet Dunlap Treher, Washington, D. C.

"I definitely would be interested in Alumni News Sheet, and shall try to send small check to further it. . . My activities at present are limited to my work—a supervisor in Lands Division Docket Room of Department Justice (Condemnation Cases) and to my home. I still maintain the apartment I lived in when Mr. Treher and I were first married. For almost two years, my husband has been with Navy Department as radio technician and is now in Pacific. We have one daughter, Karen, two years old; keeping up with her is my main activity. . . Every good wish to the whole Bryan family."

Logan Rector, ART 2/c, Minneapolis, Minn.

"It would indeed be a pleasure to hear from some of the alumni who as it seems have gotten out of circulation insofar as news of them goes. I was taken out of class and retained here at Minneapolis as an instructor in the electronic specialization school. My address is L.M.S., Naval Air Station, Minneapolis 6, Minn. May God speed victory and grant us a just and lasting peace."

Sybil Lusk of Rantoul, Illinois is engaged in Civil Service work and maintaining a testimony there.

Where's the rest of the class of '34??

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Lloyd and Mary Lois Fish, Dayton, Tenn.  
 "We are kept busy with our duties at Bryan. Lloyd is teaching psychology, Greek, and mathematics, and as Treasurer is responsible for many things, including the printing of NEWSETTE each month, the catalog, and other University literature. The Lord has blessed us with the privilege of helping in the Sunday School and Church work at the local Baptist Church. Mary Lois is also busy with office duties. We will soon celebrate our tenth wedding anniversary and our more than nine years of service at Bryan. Our little boy, Allan Eugene, is happy with the out-of-doors on Bryan Hill.

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Agnes Copeland deRosset, Dunellen, N.J.  
 "At present we're buying, packing, crating, and 'snooping' for more equipment to take with us to French Equatorial Africa. Miss Beekman has been kind enough to help us in our French conversation one lesson a week, which John and I enjoy so much--I mean we enjoy Miss Beekman. Our passports have not yet been granted, but John is working on French and Portuguese visas anyway. Please pray that we may soon be out on our field."

S. D. Hodges, (Capt.) Philippine Is.  
 "Baby Ray" has been in active service in the anti-aircraft division. His wife and daughter, Carolyn, reside in Chattanooga.

Lloyd Wilson is in military service now stationed in England.

Mary J. McAllister, Arlington, N. J.

"My message is found in Micah 6:8, 'What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.' My family consists of two old aunties who in a few weeks will be 87 and 81. They are a joy to be with and to minister to them is a pleasure. Naturally my activities are somewhat limited, but I am able to contribute to the war effort in a worthwhile capacity."

William Wonderly, (Mt. Lake Park, Md.)

He writes of returning to the U. S. from his mission station in Mexico because of the illness of his wife.

"How we did hate to leave the tribe at a time when things were going so well in the work of the translation and in other ways. . . I am to be in charge of the morphology classes again at the Canadian session of Camp Wycliffe."

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Helen Penick Johnson, Altoon, Penna.

"I'm still keeping house, treading water along with thousands, hoping the war will soon be over. Paul isn't in the service but we never know when he might be called. I have only two youngsters, Donnie - 6; and Jeanine - 4. I'm president of my S. S. class and have been putting the old sextette training to use as a member of an all-girl choir. My thoughts often turn to Bryan. I have William J. Bryan's picture in the kitchen.



Ralph and Rebecca Haeger ('38) Toliver,

Although the alarm of Jap /CHINA invasion drove them from their station for a few weeks, Ralph and Rebecca are now back in Kiantsing where they are completing their seventh year of service in China under the China Inland Mission. Little Ruth, now nearly two years old, has been a real joy their hearts.

Louise Gidsey, Dayton, Tennessee

Still residing in Dayton, Louise is employed with the Watt's Bar Dam government project doing clerical work.

Emily McMurtry Owensby, Dayton, Tenn.

Caring for a home, husband, and three lively children, Dorothy Ann, Gail, and Billy Mack leaves Emily little time except for her faithful attendance at church with its activities, although occasional greetings are sent Bryanward.

Juanita Pendergrass, Dayton, Tennessee

Having received her permanent teacher's certificate, Juanita ("Jumbo") has been teaching at Frazier Grammar School and plans for summer school work at University of Chattanooga. During the interim she is assisting Mrs. Arnold at her store.

Edgerton Reid, Akron, Ohio

With the assistance of his wife, Edgerton has been used of the Lord in establishing a testimony to the Jews in Akron. There is a baby Reid too.

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Lewis and Sara Llewellyn, Bloomfield, New Jersey

"Your alumni news sheet is a grand idea. . . Russell, Lee, and Sally II keep Sally busy with an occasional social event to plan for the local Baptist Church for variety. I'm with the Industrial Relations Department of the American Type Founders."

Mary McPherson Griffin, Cincinnati, Ohio

"I appreciate hearing from you, and I shall appreciate hearing where others are, what they're doing and who they're with. As for me, I'm keeping house, at least there are three rooms and a bath that require some looking after. I also cook at rather odd hours, including a midnight snack when my husband gets home from work. In addition to this I'm going to start to work in the Cleveland Bank."

Elizabeth Moore, Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth has joined the American Red Cross and volunteered for overseas duty. She is now in training at Washington.

Jesse Lasley, Soddy Tennessee

On a recent visit to Bryan, Jesse told us of having received medical discharge from the Army and having been asked to continue his teaching at Soddy Grammar School. He still holds a warm spot in his heart for Bryan and mentioned his appreciation for Christian fellowship and the faithful Bible teaching ministry of Dr. Charles Currens, now with the Lord.

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Edward and Joyce Hirschy de Rosset,  
Apartado #57, Trujillo, Peru, S.A.

Writing from their mission post in Trujillo, Joyce ('40) and Ed tell of the miraculous way in which the Lord provided for their trip to the field. The great need of the unwanted, unfed, crippled children has become the burden of their plans for ministry in the capitol city of a province in which most of the 400,000 people are Indians.

"We were thankful when our first Newsette came to us here on the field. We hope that you will continue to send it to us for we want to keep in contact with Bryan. We are praying to the end that perhaps some of the students now enrolled may be called of the Lord to labor here in Peru.

"Our sincerest Christian greetings to those of you at Bryan who may remember us when we were among the students. We often recall our days at Bryan. We are praying much for Bryan that God will have His way and will concerning every part of Bryan. We should certainly enjoy hearing from you as you find it convenient to write. A letter from the homeland means much to those of us on the field."

Janet Webb, Dayton, Tennessee

Serving for the second year on the Bryan staff, Janet continues to direct the activities of the library along with some teaching responsibility. This year her father also resides in Dayton.

Where are Jimmy, Rhody, Bill, Ty, or Anne?

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Capt. Alvin S. Hall (information sent by his brother, Ben).

"Alvin is somewhere in Germany with the 50th Fighter Group and is now a captain. For some time he was in France. . . He now has a son, Stewart, who is two years old. His wife is with her parents in Carthage, Miss."

Glenn Klamm, Jamesburg, New Jersey  
(pastor of First Baptist Church)

"God has blessed in every way. I was ready to leave, but of late God has done wonders. Just closed a week of evangelistic services in which 13 came forward. I cannot help but believe there is a real future for this church. Being a graduate of three schools makes it hard for me to be loyal to them all in certain respects, but I want my life to be a credit to them all."

Dorothy White Wilson, Medina, Ohio

"I am teaching an adult class of 7-15 persons and am librarian of our S. S. library of Christian literature. The young people are greatly interested. I thank God for opening up this means of spreading His Word in the Children's Home. Paul is now in Okinawa and testifies to God's keeping care. . . Our Irene is growing so fast. She nearly walks now. How we thank God for her. 'The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.' Best wishes to each of you."

Remember Dr. Gregg's oft-repeated phrase,

"WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOUR!"



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Ben S. White, (written from Medina, O)

"Soon after my graduation from Dallas Seminary on Feb. 13, I had to go to Denver because of the illness of my mother. Although she is still in the Denver General Hospital she is somewhat improved and I am now visiting my sisters, Dorothy and Harriet, here in Ohio. Harriet just has a new baby boy, my second nephew. Dorothy's baby, Irene, surely gets around now.

"I have my application in at the Central American Mission, but as yet I have not heard whether I am accepted or not. I expect to be licensed by the Scofield Memorial Church of Dallas, Tex., of which I am a member. I would be ordained a year later. I plan to be going back to Dallas in a week or so to finish packing my things and to get my notes filed. I often think of Bryan and the good times we had there."

Harold and Eileen Fuss, Hopewell, N. J.

Eileen writes, "I'm thinking of going on with school in the fall. . . From the Newsette I hear how Bryan is progressing and am happy to hear about it. Harold has finished Seminary and we have the Methodist Church at Hopewell now. We enjoy the work quite well. Children seem to add a lot to the home and our two are very active and keep me busy."

Howard Kee, graduated from Dallas Seminary in '44, is now with Young Life work.

Mildred Kuntz, Lupton, Arizona

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. God has been so good to allow us to attend such a wonderful school as Bryan and then to lead us out into many "walks of life" for His honor and glory.

"I praise our Lord Jesus Christ for enabling me to bring the wonderful news of salvation through the precious blood of Jesus to the Indians of Arizona. Thank you for your many prayers, for God has heard and Navajo souls have been born again during four years of service here. At present I am taking charge of the outstation at Lupton, Arizona and our Lord has given me a car to carry on His work in the surrounding country. Write to me some time. May our Lord's richest blessings be upon you."

John Holmes Smith, III (Jack)

Jack brought his greetings to Bryan personally when he visited on May 2 and spoke in chapel, bringing a message from his heart on I Cor. 13, with a challenge not only to love the soul of the sinner, but even more to show greater love to the fellow Christian.

As an ordained Presbyterian minister Rev. Smith has just left a pastorate in Thibodaux, La., and is making plans to be married in June and to sail in September to the Belgian Congo field of Africa under the U. S. Presbyterian board.

"GRACE is the unconquerable propensity of God to bestow benefits upon the undeserving.

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Mabel Arnold Walker Pruden, Tennessee

On her recent visit at home, Mabel showed off her new son, David Arthur, and exchanged reminiscences with us old "Bryanettes" about mutual friends and interests. Her husband is pastor of the Baptist Church in Pruden, Tenn.

Ruth Dawson, Charleston, W. Virginia

According to the TRUMPETER, the official news organ of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission, Ruth is finding a challenging field for her testimony among the Jews of Charleston.

Lillian Hummel Levengood, Dayton, Tenn.

Lillian continues to share her husband's interests and responsibilities in The Tennessee Mountain Mission work along with her homemaking arts.

Ruth Toliver Wright, Birmingham, Ala.

On March 25 Ruth exchanged wedding vows with Frank Wright, leaving behind her home in Dayton and her work in Chattanooga to take up residence in Birmingham where her husband is employed.

Rebecca Peck, Dayton, Tennessee

With gratitude to the Lord I rejoice in the privilege that has been mine in renewed fellowship at Bryan this year, sharing in the responsibilities of staff.

I have enjoyed this correspondence with so many of you, and trust that if you find this greeting from fellow-alumni of interest, you will help keep it alive by your contributions.

Daniel Hirschy, Ellwood City, Pa.

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"In the rush of moving from W. Va. to Penna., I mislaid this card. We moved back to Penna. to begin deputization work and to get our outfit together in preparation for going to French Equatorial Africa. As soon as we have our equipment, traveling funds, passports, etc., we will be on our way to that field. Our little girl, Elaine, when asked what she is going to do in Africa says, "I'm going to play with the little black boys and girls."

Louise Post, Decoy, Kentucky

Louise sent her personal greetings with reports of a happy and busy life of testimony and service among the mountain folk of Kentucky. Plans are now being made for the summer camps for children who have been contacted during the year in the public schools and through Vacation Bible Schools. Real pioneer experiences are included in horseback transportation and the care of a home in the mountains.

Julius Reeves, Fort Worth, Texas

Having been in school at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Julius and his wife, Mildred (Swatzell) expect to remain in Fort Worth during the summer to hold revival meetings. They have promised to visit Bryan late in June.

Edward Paul, M/Sgt. San Marcus, Texas

After service overseas, Ed has returned to this country and is with the Air Corps Division at San Marcus.



42 Lowell Hoyt, Akron, Ohio

"We shall be very glad to hear news of the other graduates of Bryan. We have often wondered about them. Since completing our work at Grace Seminary, Lola and I have been hard at work here in the pastorate in Akron trying to build up our people in the Lord, trying to reach new people who need to know the Lord, and trying to get permission from WPB to put up a new building. Lola is getting material ready to begin some Child Evangelism classes this summer.

"We are not so far from Dorothy Wilson and we expect to have some fellowship with her from time to time."

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On his return trip to Dallas, Texas Ben White visited Bryan and told us of having had a get-together with the Hoyts and Wayne Smith of Akron in company with his sisters.

James Doud, Cpl., ENGLAND

In the hospital in England, Jimmie is recovering from wounds received in action in the European war theater.

Robert Thompson, RT 2/c, Shoemaker, Cal.

Writing from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bobby says:

"I am looking forward to being at Bryan U. sometime this spring or summer for a short time. I have completed Radio Technician school. . . I still have my heart set on some day being a missionary to Cuba."

Grace Levengood, Chicago, Illinois

In her visit to Bryan during April, Grace told of her present activities at Moody Bible Institute where she plans to complete one more term of study. Her parents were also in Dayton, since they plan to make their home here in Tennessee again as they continue in deputation work in connection with the Tennessee Mt. Mission.

Mark Levengood, SoM. 2/c, Pacific

Aboard the U. S. S. Boyd, Mark has been in active service in the Pacific, being on hand with the sound division for all of the major invasions in that area. Mark has been able to exchange greetings by personal contact with both Johnny Harper and Jesse Humbert.

Leona Wilson Theobald, St. Paul, Minn.

Although not being employed in outside activities, Leona finds that caring for a home with a lively son like Roger keeps her well occupied. Together with her husband, she continues to anticipate the Lord's work on the mission field.

Warren L. Oliff, Chicago, Illinois

Announcement has been received from Warren of his plans to be married in May. He has been studying at the Northern Baptist Seminary and serving as Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Peoria, Ill.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REMINDER

Plans are being made to entertain the seniors as usual on June 2. Details will be forthcoming. Dues - \$1.00; remember??

43 Jesse Humbert, Lt., (j.g.) Pacific  
"We are just marking time until we can return to the States. It has been 15 months now since I left Ohio. Laura Belle and I plan to drive down to Bryan when I get some leave. We figure a leisurely trip with Lenora Ann will be more or less a good honeymoon.

"Our successes are becoming greater and more rapid. . . Uncle Sam has decided I've been an Ensign long enough, so I can change the gold bar for a silver one and call it Lieutenant (junior grade), equal to First Lt. in the Army."

Leonard Winstead, Lt., Selman Field, La.  
Announcement has been received to tell of Leonard's graduation from the Army Air Corps Navigation School at Selman Field. He wrote:

"It was my plan to visit Hazel and return by way of Bryan. I visited Hazel, remained there just as long as I had planned and had a wonderful time, but was unable to get the plan back as planned. Hazel hopes to get to Bryan on or before graduation day and so do I. . . Being on leave was almost like a dream. It was more refreshing than I had thought just to be home and out on the river away from a precision schedule. The spiritual refreshment was best of all."

Hazel Waller, Lancaster, Penna.

During the past year Hazel has been enrolled at the Phila. School of Bible and plans to enter nurses' training in Lancaster soon.

Manford Cain, Philadelphia, Penna.

"As for God, His way is perfect." Continually this verse has been in my mind and heart these last few days, and I do praise the Lord for showing me that His way is always perfect. Even when I am faithless still He abideth always faithful and true. When at Bryan I thought about the mission field, but I didn't make it personal, but the Lord caught up with me and said, "What are you going to do for the ones who have never heard? . . . God bless you all."

Ruth Clement, Zellwood, Florida

As supervisor of the kitchen Ruth has been employed at the Hampton DuBose Academy during the present school year.

Richard and Eileen Hartschuh Langford,  
Dallas, Texas

With seminary studies at Dallas as the main activity, Dick finds extra responsibility as Business Mgr. of the Child Evangelism magazine, also with Eileen assisting in the office work. Dick has been announcing for the Seminary broadcast on Sunday morning.

John Harper, Somewhere in Pacific

John is again on the destroyer U.S.S. Hyman and has been in active service in the Pacific regions.

NOTICE!! FORMER STUDENTS

Would you like to share the "news and views" contained in the BRYANETTE?  
Your response will guide in the future.



44 Sam Hemberger, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Good idea, sure would be 'tickled pink' to get one of them there new 'Alumni News Sheets.' Seems as though I know nothing about nobody from dear old Bryan.

"No news about my family—but it won't be long now! I stopped being papa to the boys at the Orphanage and now am night elevator man at the Warwick Hotel in town—quite a classy place, and best of all, I have several hours free to study each night. Naturally, my big job is still seminary. I am finding Greek and Hebrew more fascinating and becoming a greater blessing all the time. The constant discussions in Theology class with these Calvinistic profs. are quite rare. You should see us in chapel as we are robed and read morning prayer and such—quite a contrast to Bryan's chapel services. Yet our Lord is ever constantly present to bless and inspire. More every day in every way I find 'God's Way is Perfect!'"

Anita Graham, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"It's a great idea! When do I get my first issue? (Here it is, Anita!) I guess we're fairly well scattered about, and if a paper can bring us together in heart and mind, then so much the better!

"I'm a chemist at Oak Ridge, Tenn. for Clinton Engineer's. I like it and find some satisfaction in doing my bit to help."

(Anita visited Cleo and the Bryan family in early May.)

Clyde Brogan, Dallas, Texas

"We are glad to contribute a little news that we in turn might receive some word about you all. The Lord has abundantly blessed Mrs. Brogan (Frances Reed) and me since we were married six months ago. She has been working for the Child Evangelism Pub. Co., and I have just received a call to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Corsicana, Texas. I am still attending Dallas Seminary and count it a privilege to be able to study God's Word so thoroughly. Until last week Mrs. Brogan and I were sponsoring a children's Bible class in one of the Dallas suburbs, but we had to give it up because of our new work."

Joseph Sullivan, Dallas Texas

"Most gladly will I share all the news with my fellow alumni. Also, I would like to receive the news sheet regardless of the cost.

"Dallas Theological Seminary keeps me very busy, but on the Lord's Day I direct the choir of the Munger Place Baptist Church and teach a boys' class. Of course, I join in the other activities of the church.

"Berty and I both are waiting before the Lord as He is preparing us for a place and the place for us where we can be of more service.

"Virgil Sorge and Bob Murphy were in town Sunday, and it was a joy to see them."